

THE re-organization of the Standing Committee of the United States Senate took place last week. In making the changes in the committees, which takes place every two years...

Mr. Sumner is a statesman of undoubted ability, and in point of learning and industry has no superior in the Senate. But he is not deemed by many as a safe leader...

THE DEMOCRAT AND THE COUNTY OFFICERS.—We observe that our neighbors of the Democrat are already engaged in puffing the county officers, and devote a half a column to throw dust in the eyes of their readers...

The following rich paragraph is intended to help the Commissioners out of their dilemma. "Across the hall, to the right, is located the County Commissioners' Office..."

The closing paragraph is intended to cover up everything. But as the people are somewhat acquainted with the transactions of the offices of the county, they will no doubt see the pith of the joke and treat it as such.

CONGRESS.—The Forty-first Congress came to an end on the 4th inst. at 12 o'clock M.—the forty-second Congress, in accordance with the new law on the subject, assembled immediately after the adjournment of the old one...

A NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Legislature recently incorporated an insurance company at Danville by the name of the "Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

CAMERON COUNTY has only one fatal and three doubtful cases of cholera. The first case of cholera ever made in Cameron county, was made in the town of Danville...

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the Senate on Monday, upon the reference of the French spoliation bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Sumner took occasion to call the attention of the Chairman of the committee to it, expressing the hope that he would take charge of the business and press it forward...

In the House several bills were introduced, one by Mr. Braxton for acquiring title to the Arlington estate, by the payment of \$300,000 to the devisees. The bill was tabled on motion of Mr. Butler by a vote of 115 to 74.

As yet there are no signs of a resumption of the coal operation. Miners and laborers by the thousands are still idle throughout the coal regions of Pennsylvania.

The statement made by Franklin B. Gowen, of Philadelphia and George H. R. Company, to the Legislature, is an able exposition of the history and progress of these suspensions, and should be carefully reviewed and understood...

The following are the appointments for the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church held at Carlisle on the 13th inst.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.—J. Curran, presiding elder, Post-office, Williamsport, Pa.

STATIONERY.—We are informed says the Mirror Journal, by a Doctor of this Borough that he was appealed to by a poor woman—the wife of a miner—from Mt. Lather, on Saturday, to visit her three children who were dying of starvation...

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—The New York Tribune says: "New Hampshire is always Republican on a Presidential election; often close on any other matter."

THE HOUSE. Weiner of Lebanon has taken a contract to build 600 cars. The first lot of railroad iron ever made in Mexico county, was made in the town of Danville...

Dealers in "The Queer." When we published an account of the arrest of four parties in this and Lebanon counties, on Thursday last, we promised further developments...

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Paris, March 13.—Versailles has been evacuated by the Germans, and a French general is reported to be on his way to the city...

Spain. MARCH, 11.—Serious disturbances have taken place in the provinces. At Alicante an armed mob fired upon the mayor and authorities...

Fire in the Oil Regions. PITTSBURGH, March 10.—At an early hour this morning a fire originated in the Buffalo House, at Petroleum Centre, Pa...

Missouri Ke Klux.—A new secret organization called the Order of the Crusader, has been established in Missouri, for the purpose of aiding Democratic principles.

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FOREIGN NEWS. LONDON, March 14. Marshal MacMahon has returned to France from Wiesbaden, where he has been on parole.

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LONDON, March 14. The agrarian outrages in several of the districts in Ireland are gradually assuming a more threatening and serious character.

GERMANY. BERLIN, March 13.—It is announced that the 7th and 12th Prussian Corps and Wurtembergers will form the Army of Occupation of that portion of France to be held by the Germans until the conditions of the treaty of peace are fulfilled.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION. Concord, March 14.—The election in the State of New Hampshire for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, three Congressmen, and members of the Legislature, took place to-day.

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(Published by request.) From the Pittsburg Commercial of Mar. 10, '71. THE HON. BENJ. PATTON. Testimonial by the Pittsburg Bar—Correspondence.

PITTSBURGH, March 3, 1871. DEAR SIR: The undersigned, members of the Bench and Bar of Pittsburgh, cannot allow the occasion of your visit to our city to pass without expressing their pleasure which it affords...

PITTSBURGH, MARCH 8, 1871. I have received with peculiar pleasure your very kind and partial letter. Nothing could be more gratifying to me than to be assured by so competent and distinguished a body of gentlemen as the Bench and Bar of Pittsburgh...

THE members of the Pittsburgh bar have employed the occasion of a recent visit of Judge Patton to this city to tender him a testimonial of their high respect in which they have united as Judge and a man are still held in honor...

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Bakery and Confectionery. In the new building adjoining the Post Office, opposite the Court House, SUNBURY, PENN'A. Just opened a large assortment of all kinds of CONFECTIONARIES...

All kinds of Fancy Cakes. Not surpassed by any city bakeries constantly on hand and manufactured to order for Balls, Evening parties, Families and others at the shortest notice.

SPRING FASHIONS NOW READY. MRS. M. A. BINDER, 101 N. W. COR. ELEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SALE! EIGHTY acres of improved land in the best section of Southern Michigan, within five miles of the town of "Three Rivers" in St. Joseph county, within two miles of the Railroad Station...

Desolution. The partnership heretofore existing between S. B. Boyer and W. J. Wolfreton, in the practice of the law, is dissolved...

Sunbury Cattle Insurance Company. THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1871.

INSURE your Cattle. INSURE with a responsible and perfectly reliable Company. Insure where your losses will be paid promptly.

To the Community at Large! CHANGE AT THE "REGULATOR." I have this day purchased the entire stock, good and bad, of the Regulator Boot, Shoe, Trunk, Leather and Binding Store...

NEW GROCERY STORE OPENED! Third Street, near door to Junction Hotel, SUNBURY, PENN'A. An entire new stock of all kinds of Groceries, consisting of...

New Advertisements. DANIEL LESHER. A. J. MILLER. EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS. Just opened at the store of MESSRS. LESHER & MILLER, in South's Building on QUEEN STREET, NORTHUMBERLAND, PENN'A.

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